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SUBJECT: GOE CHARGES SEPTEMBER 1 CONSPIRACY CONTINUES

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: GOE OFFICIALS HAVE DECLARED THAT THE CONSPIRACY LEADING TO THE UNSUCCESSFUL SEPT. 1 COUP ATTEMPT HAS CONTINUED AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS ARRESTED TWO PROMINENT POLITICAL FIGURES, CARLOS JULIO AROSEMENA AND JULIO CESAR TRUJILLO. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT "SEDITIONOUS ELEMENTS" ARE TRYING, WITHOUT SUCCESS, TO SUBVERT THE ARMED FORCES. PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA HAS CANCELLED SEVERAL APPEARANCES SCHEDULED IN THE PROVINCES NOV. 11 BECAUSE "HIS PRESENCE IS REQUIRED IN QUITO."
END SUMMARY.

2. IN AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION BY THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT, GEN. RUBEN DARIO AYALA, THE GOE HAS STATED THAT THE CONSPIRACY WHICH RESULTED IN THE SEPT. 1 COUP ATTEMPT HAS CONTINUED DESPITE THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN CLIMATE OF "HARMONY" AND STABILITY. THE MINISTER ADDED EMPHATICALLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PERMIT THIS TO CONTINUE AND WILL "STRONGLY PUNISH CONSPIRACY ON ANY SIDE."
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IT IS THE PRIMARY OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN

ORDER, PEACE AND TRANQUILITY IN THE COUNTRY, SO THAT NATIONAL PLANS IN THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FIELDS CAN BE FULFILLED."

3. THE MINISTER'S DECLARATION SAID THAT THE ARRESTS OF POLITICAL LEADERS JULIO CESAR TRUJILLO ON NOV. 8 AND FORMER PRESIDENT CARLOS JULIO AROSEMENA ON NOV. 10 WERE DUE TO "THEIR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, WITH THE AGGRAVATION THAT THEY NOT ONLY ARE CONSPIRING WITHIN THE COUNTRY BUT ALSO OUTSIDE IT IN A DISLOYAL AND UNPATRIOTIC FORM." IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT TWO OF AROSEMENA'S FOLLOWERS WERE ARRESTED FOLLOWING THE SEPT. 1 COUP ATTEMPT; ONE WAS DEPORTED AND THE OTHER IS STILL HELD. TRUJILLO WAS ARRESTED EARLY MAY, 1975, FOR PROHIBITED POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND WAS HELD FOR 81 DAYS. AROSEMENA'S ARREST ON NOV. 10 OCCURRED AS HE WAS DISEMBARKING FROM AN AIRPLANE FROM BOGOTA; SEVERAL PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE ABORTIVE SEPT. 1 COUP EFFORT ARE CURRENTLY IN EXILE IN COLOMBIA.

4. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF ADMINISTRATION, GEN. BOLIVAR LOPEZ HERMANN HAS DECLARED THAT "SEDITIONOUS ELEMENTS" HAVE APPROACHED MILITARY UNITS IN THE ATTEMPT TO SUBVERT PUBLIC ORDER. THESE SUBVERSIVE ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN STRONGLY REJECTED BY THE ARMED FORCES. THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT DENYING RUMORS THAT MILITARY UNITS BASED IN EL ORO PROVINCE HAVE REBELLED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

5. PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA HAS CANCELLED HIS SCHEDULED APPEARANCES IN SEVERAL PROVINCES ON NOV. 11 SAYING THAT HIS PRESENCE IS REQUIRED IN QUITO.
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